

Appendix A:

Selected Definitions of Key Demographic Indicators

Census Definitions

Population with a Disability:

- *U.S. Census Bureau Definitions for Disability*
“Individuals were classified as having a disability if any of the following three conditions was true:
 1. They were five years old and over and reported a long-lasting sensory, physical, mental or self-care disability;
 2. They were 16 years old and over and reported difficulty going outside the home because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition lasting six months or more; or
 3. They were 16 to 64 years old and reported difficulty working at a job or business because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition lasting six months or more.”

Population 5 Years and Above Who Speak Language Other than English at Home:

- Persons 5 years or older who sometimes or always spoke a language other than English at home.

Total Foreign Born Population:

- All persons who were born outside the U.S. and were not U.S. citizens at birth.

Median Household Income:

- Household income includes the income of the householder and all other individuals 15 years old and over in the household, whether they are related to the householder or not. All income measures are calculated based on 1999 income.

Sources:

City of Seattle

- *Department of Human Services, “The Aging and Disability of Populations in King County”, 2003,*
<http://www.cityofseattle.net/humanservices/ads/News&Events/2003/Forum1NationalTrends.pdf>

King County

- *King County Data Viewer at <http://www.metrokc.gov>.*

**Additional census-related definitions can be found at the <http://www.metrokc.gov> website.*